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Applicant: Yosuke AOKI et al. Conf.: 7722  
Appl. No.: 09/384,379 Group: 1641  
Filed: August 27, 1999 Examiner: Bao Thuy Nguyen  
For: ANTI-HUMAN MEDULLASIN MONOCLONAL  
ANTIBODY, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME AND IMMUNOASSAY USING THE SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 11, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, the due date for response having been extended two months to July 12, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes claim amendments and remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.